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SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE - QUAN FAMILY

REF: 75 TAIPEI 4063

1. THERE HAS BEEN MUCH CORRESPONDENCE ON THIS CASE BESIDES REFTEL BUT OUR FILES ARE INCOMPLETE.

2. ON JANUARY 29 CONGRESSMAN NEIL SMITH SENT THE DEPARTMENT A THREE PAGE LETTER REVIEWING THE CASE. THE LETTER CLOSED WITH THIS FINAL PARAGRAPH:
QUOTE THEREFORE, I AM REQUESTING THAT THE U.S. EMBASSY ON TAIWAN, AS ORIGINALLY INSTRUCTED ON JUNE 10, 1975, INTERVIEW THE QUAN FAMILY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE PAROLE AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT, AND THAT THE EMBASSY PROVIDE ME WITH A FULL AND COMPLETE REPORT ON THE ACTION TAKEN AS A RESULT OF THE INTERVIEW. UNQUOTE

3. IN ANOTHER PART OF THE LETTER CONGRESSMAN SMITH REFERS TO A CABLE SENT OUT ABOUT AUGUST 19 ASKING INS OFFICER
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THOMAS J. PROKOPOWIEZ TO INTERVIEW QUAN FAMILY, "ESPECIALLY QUAN TE TO AND HIS WIFE, TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE FAMILY QUALIFIED FOR ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES AS REFUGEES. NO

WORD WAS RECEIVED FROM THE FAMILY THAT THIS INTERVIEW EVER TOOK PLACE." CONGRESSMAN SMITH MENTIONS THAT AN INTERVIEW WITH QUAN TE TO DID TAKE PLACE ON JULY 10.

4. FYI IT IS DEPARTMENT'S UNDERSTANDING THAT A CALL LETTER WAS SENT TO THE QUANS TO SEE PROKOPOWIEZ, BUT THAT THEY DIDN'T S OW. WE HAVE, HOWEVER, NO CORROBORATORY CABLE.

5. CONGRESSMAN SMITH NOTES THAT ON SEPTEMBER 10 EMBASSY INFORMED MR. DEWEY (THEIR SPONSOR) THAT QUANS RESETTLED AND THEREFORE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES AS REFUGEES. HE ADDS THAT QUAN TE TO AGAIN WROTE MR. DEWEY IN DECEMBER GIVING CURRENT ADDRESSES AND STATING FAMILY STILL DESIRES TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES.

6. CURRENT ADDRESSES ARE:

A. QUAN TRONG TRI, AKA QUAN TE TO, ELDEST SON
NO. 124, SECOND Z, SIN-NAN ROAD, NAN-KAN VILLAGE
TAOYUAN, TAIWAN

B. QUAN CHUONG LINH, FATHER, QUAN TANG DAN, WIFE, QUAN CHAO BINH, ELDEST DAUGHTER
NO. 52 CHUNG SHAN EAST ROAD
TAOYUAN, TAIWAN

C. QUAN TRIEU PHUONG, DAUGHTER, QUAN TRIEU QUYEN, DAUGHTER, QUAN TRIEU LOAN, AND GIP OR HIEP CAM VAN, WIFE OF QUAN TE TO
NO. 43 HO-PING ROAD
MIN TSU LI T'OU FEN-CHEN
MIAOLI HSIEN, TAIWAN

7. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY SEND CALL LETTERS TO QUANS AND GIP FOR INTERVIEWS ASAP. PARTICULAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE PAID TO WHETHER ASIDE FROM PAROLE ANY MEMBERS MIGHT
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QUALIFY FOR IMMIGRANT VISAS. WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF RECEIPT OF THIS CABLE REPORT IN FULL BY CABLE ON DEALINGS WITH QUANS AND GIP, WHETHER THEY HAVE SHOWN UP OR NOT, SPECI-FYING WHETHER THEY HAVE ANSWERED TO CALL LETTER. REPORT SHOULD INCLUDE ALL ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT QUANS, INCLUDING PROKOPOWIEZ EPISODE IF DOCUMENTABLE IN EMBASSY FILES. REPORT SHOULD SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE EMBASSY'S FINDING OF

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SEPTEMBER 10, IF CORRECT, THAT QUANS INELIGIBLE BECAUSE
RESETTLED, AS PROVIDED IN CRITERIA GIVEN EMBASSY. INGERSOLL

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